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ADP BULLETIN

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is to transmit the proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2000-01 reimbursement rates for Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) services. These rates will be published in emergency regulations in Section 51516.1 of Title 22, California Code of Regulations and will replace those currently in Title 22. The Department anticipates a July 1, 2000, effective date for these new rates.

DISCUSSION

Effective July 1, 1997, changes to the Title 22 regulations were made to implement AB 2071 and establish new reimbursement rates for DMC services. Statutory authorities require the Department to update these rates every year for the period July 1 to June 30. Exhibit 1 includes the proposed reimbursement rates for FY 2000-01, which reflect input from the Rate Development Work Group and the Department's analysis of costs and utilization of the various DMC services.

The Department anticipates that the FY 2000-01 rates will be published as emergency regulations to be effective on July 1, 2000. The proposed regulations package must be reviewed and approved by the Department of Health Services (DHS), the Health and Human Services Agency, the Department of Finance, and the Office of Administrative Law prior to publication. After these emergency regulations are published, the public has a 45-day period to provide comments to DHS. Responses to the comments will be prepared and sent to those individuals or organizations that submitted comments. After another comment period, the regulations will be issued in their final form.

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<u>REFERENCES</u>

Section 51516.1, Title 22, California Code of Regulations Section 14021.5, Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11758.42, Health and Safety Code

HISTORY

Section 51516.1 of Title 22, California Code of Regulations, effective July 1, 1997

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

If you have any questions or problems, please send an e-mail to: DMCINV@ADP.STATE.CA.US or call the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs' Hotline at (916) 324-3874. You may also contact your assigned analyst in the Fiscal Management Branch.

EXHIBIT

Proposed Drug Medi-Cal Rates for Fiscal Year 2000-01

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